

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Michael R. Emmert-Buck

**Application No.** 10/048,194

**Filed:** February 15, 2002

**Confirmation No.** 2881

**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYSIS  
OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

**FILED VIA EFS**

**Examiner:** Hong Sang

**Art Unit:** 1643

**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-61944-01

FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

This document accompanies an issue fee payment and is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance (including Examiner's Amendment) dated November 17, 2006. A three month period for payment of the issue fee was set, making payment due on or before February 17, 2007. As February 17, 2007, falls on a Saturday, and the following Monday, February 19, 2007, is a federal holiday, this document is due February 20, 2007. It is believed that no fee, other than the issue fee, is required. However, if any fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are on page 11.